



## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67992

Olfa CHETAY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/038,585

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No.: 1441

Examiner: Tung S. LAU

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: A METHOD OF NON-INTRUSIVELY MONITORING THE MIXTURE RATIO OF A GAS MIXTURE HAVING AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS

#### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

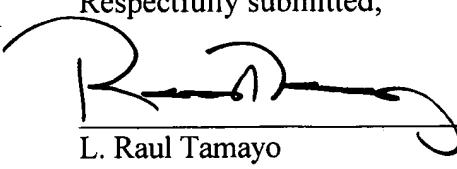
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 14, 2006 to August 14, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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